

Statement-II

Grant-in-aid released to NGOs of Himachal Pradesh during 1993-94, 1994-95 and 1995-96 under the Scheme of Welfare for the Aged :-

S.No.	Name of the Organisation
1.	Indira Ladies Club, Ranzore Palace, Nahan, Distt. Sirmor, Himachal Pradesh-173001.
2.	HP State Council for Child Welfare, Shimla.

Statement-III

(Rupees in Crores)

S.No.	Name of the State	1993-94	1994-95	1995-96
1.	Uttar Pradesh	10.02	16.92	18.53
2.	Himachal Pradesh	0.38	0.27	0.24

Animals and Birds Deaths in Zoo

2495. SHRI JAI PRAKASH AGARWAL : Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state :

(a) whether a large number of animals and birds of rare species died in Delhi Zoo during the last three years;

(b) if so, the details thereof, year-wise;

(c) the main reasons for the deaths;

(d) the steps being taken for the protection of the rare species and for increasing the number of animals and birds of new species for making the zoo more attractive; and

(e) the amount allocated for the zoo during the said period, year-wise and the manner in which and the items on which the said amount was utilised?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (PROF. SAIFUDDIN SOZ) : (a) to (c) the number of animals that are reported to have died in Delhi Zoo during the years 1993-94, 1994-95 and 1995-96 are 172, 166 and 147 respectively. The major causes of deaths reported to be are infighting, stress, Anthracosis, Senility, Pulmonary infection, Tympany, Enteritis and Hepatitis etc.

(d) The steps taken to enhance the care of animals in Delhi Zoo includes improvement of veterinary care, better housing facilities and upkeep of animals. New birds and animals have been added to the Zoo to make it more attractive.

(e) A statement is enclosed.

Statement

(I) The amount allocated for Delhi Zoo by the Ministry of Environment and Forests during the last three years is as follows :-

(Rs. in lakhs)

	Plan	Non-plan
1993-94	33.00	155.00
1994-95	47.00	218.60*
1995-96	50.00	180.00

* (including arrears of water charges)

(II) Itemwise expenditure.

(Rupees in Lakhs)

Items	Years		
	1993-94	1994-95	1995-96
1. Feeding charges for zoo animals	39.18	43.79	49.96
2. Water charges for providing filter water for animals.	10.00	61.00*	18.00
3. Electricity charges for colling and heating arrangements and additional connections to animal enclosures	14.00	20.00	21.50
4. Improvement of animals enclosures and major renovations to the Veterinary facilities	17.72	34.89	34.51
5. Medicines for animals	0.84	1.69	0.80
6. Sanitary improvements and exchange of animals	8.00	12.00	5.35
7. Repairs and maintenance of animal enclosures and other buildings	36.52	31.11	39.00
8. Other misc. expenditure including salary, wages of employees, security contracts, liveries, maintenance of vehicles etc.	90.14	90.42	99.10

* (including retrospective arrears)